

FEAR FOR METHUEN

Boers May Shoot Him—Nothing
Heard of Him Since His Capture.

Details of the Execution of Commandant
Scheepers Adds Peril to
Situation.

ACCOUNT TAKEN FROM A LETTER

London, March 12.—A painful war
situation and exasperating censorship
have set London on edge. Nothing
has been heard from Lord Methuen
since his capture, regarding his con-
dition, and little is known of the
movement of troops that formed a
part of his command, but who took no
part in Friday's combat.

The city is full of rumors, one of
which is that Methuen's life is in
danger. It is said that, as a measure
of retaliation for the shooting and
hanging of Boer prisoners, De Wet and
Steyn may be tempted to do away
with their distinguished prisoner.
Pro-Boers, however, scout this idea,
declaring that it might lead to re-
prisals that would shock the world,
that even Cronje and other burgher
exiles might suffer at the hands of an
enraged British soldiery.

It is rather a singular coincidence
that only a few days ago Lord
Methuen wrote that he believed the
war would be over in a few months.
He based his belief on the alleged
willingness of sections of the Boer
commandants to surrender, and, as he
declared upon a change in the attitude
of the Boer women, who, from being
remorseless in their hatred of the
British, were now, he alleged, induc-
ing their husbands and brothers to
yield. The general said in his letter
that in many cases the women were
acting as peace emissaries. The oc-
currences of the last few days, how-
ever, would indicate that General
Methuen was mistaken in his belief.

An incident at this particular time,
that re-opens a distressing affair, adds
greatly to the peril in which Methuen
is placed. It is the publication of a
private letter detailing the execution
of Commandant Scheepers by the Brit-
ish. The heartlessness in which that
execution was carried on gives a touch
of barbarity to the grim affair.

Here is the story of a soldier who
formed one of the hollow square, in
which Scheepers met his doom:

"Commandant Scheepers was shot
at 3 o'clock. They brought him from
town in an ambulance van with a
band playing and the firing party fol-
lowing behind. When they were ten
paces from him they fired. The vol-
ley almost blew one side of him away,
and it was a sickening sight. When
they got him to his grave he began to
be allowed to stand up and face death,
but they tied him down in a chair and
blinded him. Then fifteen of the
Coldstream Guards stood ten paces
from him and fired. He must have
been a brave man; he did not flinch
or turn pale. They buried him as he
was and broke up the chair upon
which he had set, throwing the pieces
on top of him."

When it is further added that the
tune played by the band that conveyed
Scheepers to death was a rollicking
one, and that the victim at the time
was suffering from severe wounds, the
rage and horror excited among the
Boers by the execution may be imag-
ined.

It is in the hands of men imbued
with these feelings that Methuen is
now a prisoner, and in the circum-
stances it is easy to discern his peril-
ous position.

ALTGELD DEAD.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF IL-
LINOIS DIED THIS
MORNING.

Joliet, Ill., March 12.—Former Gov-
ernor Altgeld, of Illinois, died this
morning at 7:09 o'clock at Hotel Mun-
roe. He had been unconscious since
midnight.

DRANK POISON BY MISTAKE.
Nashville, March 12.—Herman Lus-
ky, who accidentally killed himself in a
Cincinnati jewelry house today by
drinking cyanide of potassium, think-
ing it water, was one of the wealthiest
men of Nashville. He was engaged
in the pawnbroker's business and was
also interested in various enterprises.
Mr. Lusky leaves a wife and children.
He was in Cincinnati buying jewelry
at the time of his death.

THE MARKETS.

(Reported daily by ARKIN & GILBERT.)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
May	76 1/2	76 1/2
July	76 1/2	76 1/2
CORN—		
May	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2
PORE—		
May	15 30	15 30
July	15 30	15 30
LARD—		
May	9 42	9 42
July	9 52	9 52
RIBS—		
May	8 42	8 42
July	8 52	8 52

NO APPROPRIATION.

Capitol Bill Was Defeated at Frank-
fort This Morning.

The Labor Bill Is Ready For the Executive
Signature.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—There
will be no new state capital for at
least several years yet. This morning
the state capital appropriation bill was
defeated by a vote of 51 to 44.

An act to further regulate the bur-
eau of agriculture by attaching there-
to a labor inspector and an assistant
to such officer has been sent to the
governor by the general assembly for
his approval.

The act is an amended form of the
bill prepared in the lower house at the
beginning of the session by Represen-
tative Thomas Drewry, of the Louis-
ville delegation, to create a bureau of
labor. It provides for the appoint-
ment by Commissioner of Agriculture
Wall, with the approval of the gover-
nor, of a labor inspector and an as-
sistant, whose duties shall be to visit
and inspect the various factories, ma-
chines and work shops of the state,
except newspaper and printing estab-
lishments. The salaries of these offi-
cials is fixed at \$1,200 for the inspector
and \$1,000 for the assistant, and neces-
sary traveling expenses.

The general assembly has adopted
and sent to the governor for approval
the bill taking from the women of
Kentucky the right to vote in school
trustees' elections. The bill was in-
troduced by Mr. Blair of Lexington.

STRIKING IN SYMPATHY.

LONGSHOREMEN AND DOCK
FREIGHT HANDLERS OR-
DERED OUT AT BOSTON.

Boston, March 12.—President Ryan,
of the Longshoremen's union, has
ordered a general strike of all long-
shoremen and dock freight handlers in
sympathy with the New York, New
Haven and Hartford men. This union
embraces 2,500 men. The total
number of men on strike is computed
at 11,500.

While the railroads, especially the
New Haven system, the institutions
against which the strike is chiefly
aimed have thus far escaped serious
consequences, other business interests
of great magnitude which are in-
directly involved, have felt seriously
the effect of the strike. While freight
accumulation of one day at the various
terminals could be stored, that of an-
other 24 hours will cause a serious
congestion and add to the difficulty of
making shipments when the trouble is
over.

IN CANADA

CAPTAIN CARTER'S ALLEGED
ACCOMPLICES AT A QUE-
BEC HOTEL.

Quebec, March 12.—Colonel John
F. Gagnon and his partner, W. D.
Greene, charged with conspiracy to
defraud the United States govern-
ment, and wanted for hearing in Sa-
vannah, Ga., by the federal authori-
ties, are registered at the Chateau
Frontenac. They arrived there two
days ago and Mrs. Gagnon joined her
husband Monday.

Colonel Gagnon, in response to ques-
tions, would only say: "My name is
registered properly at this hotel. Any
one having business with me will
know where to find me."

Colonel Gagnon is well known in
Quebec, where he has extensive busi-
ness interests.

MEMORIAL AGAINST EXCLUSION

PRESENTED TO MINISTER CON-
GER BY TSI AN'S GOV-
ERNMENT.

Peking, March 12.—The Chinese gov-
ernment has presented to the United
States minister, Mr. Conger, a strong
memorial against the re-enactment of
the Chinese exclusion law by the
United States. The government here
particularly objects to the exclusion of
Chinese from the Philippines and Ha-
waiian Islands, representing that the
Chinese had acquired extensive com-
mercial interests there and were closely
connected with the islands by family
ties, so that repression of free inter-
course would result in peculiar hard-
ships.

HARRY S. NEW DECLINES.

Washington, March 12.—Mr. H. S.
New of Indianapolis has declined the
proffer of first assistant postmaster gen-
eral, tendered him some days ago by
President Roosevelt. Mr. New's busi-
ness would not permit him to accept.

RESTRICTING MILEAGE BOOKS.

Chicago, March 12.—Important
action regarding tickets was taken by
the western roads parties to the mil-
age bureau today. It was agreed to
restrict the sale of the 2,000 mile in-
dividual book to the lines on one system
only.

MADE A BIG HAUL

Bank Robbers Dynamite the Bank at
Newcastle and Get \$38,000.

The Inhabitants Awakened by the Ex-
plosion But the Burglars
Escaped.

A POSSE STARTS IN PURSUIT

Newcastle, Ky., March 12.—The
inhabitants of Newcastle, Ky., were
awakened by a terrific explosion about
2 o'clock this morning, and the first
was followed by two others in quick
succession.

A hasty investigation revealed the
fact that the bank had been dynamit-
ed by robbers and was being burglar-
ized.

A guest in the hotel nearby saw the
burglars at work, and raised his win-
dow to give the alarm, but he was dis-
covered by the sentinels of the thieves
who commanded him to get back or
have the top of his head blown off.

The vault was completely wrecked
by the powerful charges of dynamite,
and every cent of money it contained
taken. It amounted to \$38,000. A
portion of the money was postoffice re-
ceipts that had been deposited there.

A posse has been organized by citi-
zens to go in pursuit of the daring
burglars. The exact number is un-
known, but there were several men in
the crowd.

RUSSIAN INVASION.

TROOPS SENT ACROSS BORDER
ON THEORY THAT CHINESE
WERE UNABLE TO RE-
PRESS BANDITS.

Peking, March 12.—An imperial edict
just issued commands General Ma to
proceed to Jehol, about a hundred
miles northeast of Peking, and person-
ally supervise the punishment of the
bandits who recently murdered a
Belgian priest. The Russian troops
were sent across the border to avenge
the murder on the theory that the
Chinese were unable to repress the
operations of the bandits which men-
aced Russian interests and the govern-
ment is anxious to remove all excuse
for the presence of the Russian troops
in that part of China. The Russians
are in the district east of Jehol; but
the Chinese government's statement
that they are in Jehol was probably
made for the purpose of influencing
other governments to take notice of
the invasion of Chinese territory. The
court has sent a special envoy to
Northwestern Mongolia, where Rus-
sian agents are fomenting trouble in
conjunction with General Tung Fuh
Siang.

ELKS COMMITTEE.

SEVERAL MEET AT ELKS' HALL
THIS EVENING—MR.
CONLEY HERE.

The executive committee of the
Elks meets at Elks' hall this evening,
and will meet the makers, advertising,
decoration and ticket takers' commit-
tees to outline additional plans for
carnival work.

The committees are all making good
progress in all departments, and re-
sults thus far are very satisfactory.
Mr. Joe Conley, of the Gaskill Car-
nival company, arrived this morning
from Evansville on his way to Nash-
ville. Mr. Conley is pleasantly re-
membered here. He was one of the
most diligent workers last May in
making the carnival a success, spend-
ing several weeks in Paducah. He is
employed by the Gaskill company, and
will probably be here two days longer.

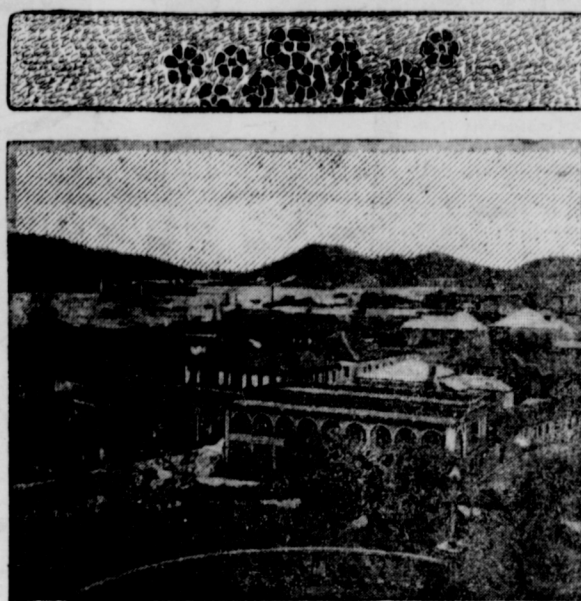
GAS COMPANY LOSES

IN A SUIT FILED AGAINST IT BY
THE CITY OF COVINGTON.

Covington, Ky., March 12.—The
city of Covington won an important
victory against the Covington Gaslight
company in a suit for franchise taxes
for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901.
It was contended by defendant that
the act 1898, giving cities like Louis-
ville and Covington right to assess
franchisees, was violative of the con-
stitution, and that such assessment
should be made by the state board of
valuation. On the strength of this
representation the city council was
willing to compromise the suit if the
company paid taxes on a valuation of
\$33,000. The city officials fought
this, taking it to the court, and now
the company will have to pay on
\$100,000.

SALT LAKE CITY TRIP

Nashville, March 12.—Nearly 100
members of the Tennessee Press as-
sociation have wired Rutledge Smith,
chairman of the executive committee,
that they will be glad to make the trip
to Salt Lake City this year. Chairman
Smith has been sounding the press on
the subject.



CITY AND HARBOR OF CHARLOTTE AMALIA, ST. THOMAS.

This view of the capital city of the Danish West Indies, soon to come
under the stars and stripes, is taken from the steps of the palace on Govern-
ment hill.

DEPOT BURNED.

The Illinois Central Station at Dyers-
burg Destroyed Last Night.

All the Records and Tickets Were Burned
With It—Origin Unknown.

The Illinois Central passenger depot at
Dyersburg, Ky., was burned last
night and all the papers, records, etc.,
burned with the building.

It is supposed that the depot caught
fire from a passing train, but the ori-
gin is not definitely known. The de-
pot was small and a wooden structure
and the loss will amount to little to
the railroad company excepting in the
records, tickets, etc. Traveling audi-
tor Titus passed through the city this
morning and said that an estimate of
the loss could not be given.

12,000 DESTITUTE.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Severe
earthquake shocks occurred at Sham-
aka, Trans-Caucasia, Sunday. About
12,000 persons are destitute as a result
of the subterranean disturbances which
occurred at Shamaka about the middle
of February.

FORCED TO BEAR ARMS

INDIANA BOY FIGHTING THE
BOERS IN SOUTH
AFRICA.

Laporte, Ind., March 12.—G. F.
Winslow, who mysteriously disap-
peared from this city about six months
ago, has been located in South Africa.
Letters received from him record his
enlistment with the Imperial Light
Horse. Winslow says he was given
the alternative of fighting with the
English army or leaving the country.
He had obtained employment in Port
Elizabeth as a harnessmaker. Winslow
says numerous Americans have been
forced to bear British arms.

ON THE WAY TO CUBA.

Tampa, Fla., March 12.—Senator
Thos. C. Platt of New York arrived
here today, accompanied by Mrs. Ben.
Burney and Mrs. I. T. Janeway of
Washington. The party are enroute
to Havana, Cuba. Miss Alice Rose-
velt also arrived here tonight. Miss
Roosevelt and her party will leave
for Cuba tomorrow, having passage
reserved on the steamer on which Sen-
ator Platt and ladies will sail.

TWENTY THOUSAND NOW.

Boston, Mass., March 12.—There
are now twenty thousand men idle as
a result of the Boston freight handlers
strike.

SPEAKING of the DEVIL

Have you seen that
DEMON-stration HART
Is making on
BICYCLES?

Hart's has the best wheel on the market for \$12.50.
It is made of weldless tubing, the finest two-piece
spring steel cranks, NEW STYLE BOX CROWN
FLUSH JOINTS, Garford saddle. The largest
line of higher priced wheels and BIKE SUNDRIES
in the city.

Walk into Hart's; go out on a wheel.

Geo. O. Hart & Son
Hardware and Stove Company.

FOR WU'S RECALL

Chinese Minister Charged in Memo-
rial With Misappropriating Money

A Censor Files the Charges Against Wu,
Which the Latter Promptly
Denies.

HE TREATS IT VERY LIGHTLY

Peking, March 12.—A prominent
Manchu censor has memorialized the
throne for the removal of Wu Ting
Fang, the Chinese minister to the
United States. The censor asserts that
Wu Ting Fang corruptly retained,
ostensibly for repairs to the Chin-
ese legation in Washington, \$80,000
of the Tien Tsin silver refunded by
the American government.

According to a dispatch from Wash-
ington dated January 23, Secretary
Hay that day handed to Minister Wu
Ting Fang a draft on the United
States treasury for \$374,000, the val-
ue of the silver bullion captured by
American marines at Tien Tsin.
The Washington dispatch continued
that as Minister Wu was charged
with the payment of salaries of the
Chinese consuls in the United States
and with defraying the expenses of the
Chinese legation in Washington, Lima
and Madrid, it was believed the mon-
ey would be applied to these purposes.

WU DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Washington, March 12.—Mr. Wu
said that he promptly informed his
government as soon as the United
States turned over to him the Tien
Tsin silver fund and the money was
placed at his disposal. An acknowl-
edgment was received by telegraph. Not
one cent of the fund, Mr. Wu said,
could be misappropriated and if any
portion of it were to be used for any
purpose, whatever that could be done
only by the sanction of the Chinese
government. The minister has not
heard officially of the presentation of
the memorial for his removal, but he
treats the matter very lightly.

THE MEETINGS.

AT FIRST CHRISTIAN AND
BROADWAY METHODIST
CHURCHES GROWING
IN INTEREST.

Rev. F. G. Tyrrell preached to a
crowded house at the First Christian
church last evening. He is an espe-
cially strong and able speaker and a
brilliant man. He spoke on the
"Character of a Child of God" last
night, and his text was 1 John 3:9-10.
He placed in strong contrast the two
characters presented therein, empha-
sizing the prominent characteristics of
each. He pictured the child of God
not as a stern and ascetic, but as
joyful, light-giving, and full of love.
The attribute of love as a chief char-
acteristic of a child of God was elo-
quently dwelt upon by Mr. Tyrrell
in closing.

The song service under the direction
of Mr. Guy Williams of Illinois is a
very fine feature of the service.
Mr. Tyrrell is speaking this after-
noon, all his services are being well
attended.

At the Broadway Methodist church
a representative congregation was out
to hear Dr. G. W. Briggs last night.
He spoke eloquently on the import-
ance and necessity of taking a stand
for Christ, and of publicly confessing
Him.

At the close of the sermon, Messrs.
A. W. Barkley and John U. Robinson
sang "The Bells of Your Conscience
are Ringing," most effectively.

Service tonight at 7:30. Subject,
"The Hamlet of the Gospel."

DAMAGE SUITS.

\$30,000 ASKED OF THE ILLINOIS
CENTRAL FOR HARRY
WATSON'S DEATH.

J. S. Troutman and J. M. Watson,
Jr., administrators of the estate of
Harry Watson, have filed suit in the
circuit court against the Illinois Cen-
tral for \$30,000 damages for the death
of the boy who was killed by a ran-
away freight car knocking a pile of
staves on him in a Mechanicsburg
lumber yard.

It is understood that F. G. Rud-
olph, administrator of the estate of
the late Charles Bell, who fell from a
pole at Fourth and Broadway while
in the employ of the street car com-
pany and died from the injuries, the
accident being due to his dull climb-
ing, is preparing to bring suit against
the company for a large amount.

BRAZIL'S NEW PRESIDENT.

New York, March 12.—Senator A.
Fortouna Xavier, Brazilian consul
general in this city, has received a pri-
vate cable dispatch from Rio Janeiro
announcing the election of Dr. Fran-
cisco De Paula Rodriguez Alves as
president of Brazil.

As a financier it is said by his
friends that Dr. Rodriguez Alves has
no superior in South America.

TEXAS TORNADO.

Seven Hurt, One Fatally, at Dallas
Yesterday.

The Total Damage Will Probably Reach
\$100,000 in Dallas County.

Dallas, Texas, March 12.—A tor-
nado visited this city and vicinity
yesterday afternoon, doing much dam-
age and injuring seven persons in Dal-
las. One of the injured will probably
die. Small buildings and out houses
were razed to the ground and live
stock suffered considerably. The
damage in and around Dallas will
reach \$30,000. At 6 o'clock tele-
graphic and telephone communication
was lost to outside cities, and after re-
peated efforts a single wire was se-
cured at 9 o'clock to New Orleans.

The cyclone that swept through the
southern suburbs of Dallas continued
in the northeast, leveling fences and
destroying small farm buildings in its
path. The extent of damage to per-
sons and property in the farming dis-
trict has not been learned as the ter-
rific downpour of rain has put coun-
try roads in an almost impassible
condition.

Telephone reports state that at De
Soto, fourteen miles from Dallas,
three dwelling houses and two
stores, in one of which was located
the postoffice, were demolished.
One of the dwelling houses destroyed
was that of J. M. Johnson. His
four-year-old daughter was so badly
injured that she died this evening. At
Beeman's school house, three miles
east of Dallas, the dwelling house of
T. Reagan was wrecked. The family
escaped without injury.

In Queen City, the extreme southern
suburb of Dallas, six dwelling houses
were blown to pieces by the wind.
Mrs. George Bray received fatal in-
juries. Mr. Bray and two children
were seriously injured. C. D. Bourne,
wife and child, Albert Ewing and
family were from home. Their house
was literally torn to pieces and a negro
servant, name not learned, was badly
hurt. A score or more of other houses
were badly damaged, but not wreck-
ed. The property loss as near as can
be estimated in Dallas county will
reach at least \$100,000.

A RARE TREAT.

MUSIC LOVERS PROMISED SOME-
THING FINE TONIGHT.

The lovers of good music in the city
are promised a rare treat in the enter-
tainment to be given by Miss Mary
Linck at the Kentucky tonight.
Miss Linck comes heralded by press
and critics as one of the bright partic-
ular stars on the operatic stage today.
She is young, but has had a remark-
ably successful career, singing some
of the most brilliant roles on the op-
eratic stage.

It is so seldom that we have any-
thing that can compare with the con-
cert that this talented young lady
gives that the people of Paducah should
take advantage of this opportunity.
Miss Linck is well known to a num-
ber of Paducahans and a good audience
will greet her tonight from present
indications.

DESTITUTE FAMILY.

REV. CHILES FINDS ONE AND
RECOMMENDS IT TO A
CHARITABLE PUBLIC.

Rev. E. W. Chiles of the Union
Gospel Mission in his rounds has
found a most destitute family living
at Second and Adams streets. The
mother, Mrs. Bettie Barnes, a widow,
is now ill. There are six small boys
from 2 to 14 years of age, and the
family is without food, clothing and
bedding. Any of the charitable people
who desire to help can do so either
directly or through Mr. Chiles. Any-
thing will be acceptable, as they are
in great need.

THE WEATHER.

HIGH TEMPERATURE CON-
TINUES TO PREVAIL—
COLDER WEATHER
PREDICTED.

The highest temperature yesterday
was 75, and today it will be almost as
much. There was a light rainfall,
but hardly enough to record.
The indications for today are for
colder weather tonight in the western
part; Thursday fair and colder.

FOUR HANGINGS IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., March 12.—There
were four legal hangings in Mississippi
yesterday, all for the crime of murder,
as follows: John Sancier, white, at
Brookhaven; Calvin Williams at Aber-
deen; Jim Troubleshoot at Tunica; and
James Gilmore at Ellisville, the latter
three being negroes.

LYONS RE-APPOINTED.

Washington, March 12.—President
Roosevelt has re-appointed J. W.
Lyons register of the treasury. Lyons
is the most influential negro Republi-
can in the south.

GIVEN TO FATHER

A Parental Controversy Settled in
Judge Lightfoot's Court Yesterday

Mr. Oney May Was Awarded His Child,
Whom the Mother Had Taken
Away.

IS A CASE OF A FAITHLESS WIFE

Superintendent Oney May, of the
Metropolis, Ill., electric light plant,
whose arrival yesterday afternoon in
search of his wife and child was
chronicled in The Sun, found them at
the union depot about 4 o'clock, and
with them was one William Smith, a
Metropolis lumberman, with whom
Mrs. May, it seems, is infatuated.
Mr. May wanted only the child. He
was naturally very angry when he
found his faithless wife and her com-
panion, and but for the timely inter-
ference of Officer Tom Orr, who is
always around when needed, there
might have been serious trouble, if
not a tragedy.

The woman did not want to give up
the child but was compelled to. Mr.
May took it and came back to the
city, going to the boat to return to
Metropolis. Mrs. May proceeded to
the court house and secured a writ of
habeas corpus which was served on
Mr. May at the boat, and it came up
before Judge Lightfoot. When it was
called for trial, Smith very discreetly
failed to appear.

Judge Lightfoot lost no time hear-
ing the case. The evidence showed
that May accidentally found a letter
his wife had written to Smith urging
him to get a divorce and marry her,
after she herself had gotten a divorce.
When the woman returned, home she
was confronted with the evidence of
her guilt and made no denial. Her
former home was in Union City,
Tenn., and she was ordered to return
there. When she left, however, it
was when her husband was away, and
she took the child with her.

The letter she wrote to Smith was
presented in court, and no one would
read it except the woman, and she read
it to the court herself with little ap-
parent embarrassment.

Judge Lightfoot awarded the child
to the father, and an affecting scene
followed, in which the erring mother
wept and shrieked, but did not get
back the child. Mr.

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DAILY THOUGHT.

"A man best develops his concep-

tions of life, not in isolation, but in

active relations with his fellows."

That police investigation ordered

by the council some time ago has

never yet taken place, so far as any

one knows. Some of the police are

very anxious for the inquiry. It has

been publicly charged that there was

friction among some of the police,

and if there is, it ought to be known,

and done away with.

The disaster to British arms in

South Africa is no more than is like-

ly to happen to any nation's troops.

It has happened a time or two to our

own troops in the Philippines, and is

certainly no reflection on the unfor-

tunate troops, themselves. Courage

nor skill avail much against warfare

as it is being waged by the Boers and

Philippines. The latter are of course

greatly outnumbered. This is why

they should yield to the superior

force, instead of resorting to ambush

warfare and prolonging the conflict.

The Sun is glad to note that Mayor

Yeiser has expressed a determination

to have the city hall heated by fur-

nace instead of stoves. The Sun some

time ago pointed out that the present

antiquated method was both extrava-

gant and unsatisfactory, and ought

to be changed. There are a dozen or

two stoves in the city hall that are

kept going constantly in the winter.

Mayor Yeiser states that he will ask

the council to make an appropriation,

which will probably have to be about

\$1,000, for the heater, in the next

tax levy.

Louisville seems to be a very bad

city, according to the claims of some

of those who are in favor of the bill

providing for rotation of circuit judges

in office. Mr. Eli Brown, who intro-

duced the bill, stated in advocating

its passage that it was intended to

enforce the law. That in point of

murders committed in 1901, Louis-

ville stood fourth in the United States.

In two years there were 54 homicides

there and only 22 convictions. It was

claimed that the real reason for

introducing the bill was to get even

with one or two of the Louisville

judges, and it may be defeated when

it comes on.

The Democratic organs that are try-

ing to make the people of Kentucky

believe that the Republicans are re-

sponsible, in any way, directly or in-

directly, for the increase in taxation

imposed on them by the legislature,

will fail utterly in their purpose. The

Democrats in the legislature have a

majority that enabled them to fix the

tax rate at whatever they deemed ad-

visable. The Republicans left enough

money in the treasury to maintain the

the law would be unconstitutional, as

foreign corporations are already tax-

ed for the privilege of doing business

here. It is the prevailing opinion

among the best business men, how-

ever, constitutional or not that it is

an unwise policy to tax our enterprises

any heavier. Another point is that it

would be difficult, if not impossible,

to ascertain how much of a concern's

capital stock is used in its business

here. Some of the largest concerns

have already threatened to leave the

state if the measure becomes a law.

It seems that the legislature has al-

lowed nothing to "escape," so far as its

efforts are concerned. Fortunately

it has not succeeded in doing much

harm thus far, however, but there

will be much relief felt when it ad-

justs.

TO COMBINE OFFICES

IT WILL BE A DIFFICULT MAT-

TER TO FIND A WAY TO

MAKE IT PAY.

When Paducah becomes a second

class city there will be a city jailer,

who must be paid from \$1,500 to

\$2,500 a year, with an assistant who

must be paid from \$900 to \$1,500, and

the city will also have to pay for feed-

ing the prisoners. It will be a difficult

matter for the city to devise some

means for getting its money's worth.

The least that can be paid will be \$2,-

400, and in addition there will be the

expense of feeding the prisoners.

There will also be two men to do work

now done by one man. In other cities

the city jailer is given other duties to

perform. In Lexington he is also

street inspector. It is understood

Mayor Yeiser favors the city jailer in

Paducah being made overseer of the

chain gang also.

There will be no city jailer until

the term of Lockup Keeper Menifee

expires this year. It is a little early

to talk about candidates, but it is un-

derstood that Former Marshal James

Collins will be a candidate.

HER PAPA CAME

AND THE YOUNG LADY WAS

TAKEN BACK TO

BE SPANKED.

Fulton, Ky., March 12.—There was

an exciting time here yesterday. M.

R. Price, of Pryorburg, arrived in

quest of his daughter, Mellissa, aged

12, who had run away with John

Thomas. Their object was to marry,

and it was believed they had come

to Fulton.

About noon he located them. They

came in a caboose, and Johnny de-

clined to give up the girl. The old

man began shouting "police," and

soon had the entire locality alarmed.

Marshal Roberson arrived on the

scene and took away the girl, and she

was taken back home.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE.

ELKS WORKERS STARTED OUT

THIS MORNING TO VISIT

MERCHANTS.

The soliciting committee of the

Elks this morning started to work,

and expect to get around quite rap-

idly. They will go to all the mer-

chants, and will doubtless be well re-

ceived and well treated.

Secretary Nunn, of the committee,

is kept very busy answering letters

from various persons desiring conces-

sions. It is certain that the conces-

sions this year will be more profitable

than last.

WAGES OF SIN

YOUNG ARKANSAS WOMAN

FOUND DEAD IN A MEM-

PHIS HOTEL.

Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—A

handsome young woman, said to be

Anna E. Hankins, of Brinkley, Ark.,

INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured

by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, but Not a Pat. Medicine

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting

account of what he considers a re-

markable cure of acute stomach trou-

ble and chronic dyspepsia by the use

of the new discovery, Stuart's Dys-

pepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man

who had suffered, to my knowledge,

for years with dyspepsia. Everything

he ate seemed to sour and create gases

in the stomach. He had pains like

rheumatism in the back, shoulder

blades and limbs, fullness and distress

after eating, poor appetite and loss of

fresh; the heart became affected, caus-

ing palpitation and sleeplessness at

night.

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics

and blood remedies but to no purpose.

As an experiment I finally bought a

50 cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia

Tablets at a drug store and gave them

to him. Almost immediate relief was

given, and after he had used four

boxes he was to all appearances fully

cured.

"There was no more acidity or sour,

watery risings, no bloating after

meals, the appetite was vigorous and

he has gained between 10 and 12

pounds in weight of solid, healthy

flesh.

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-

lets are advertised and sold in drug

stores, yet I consider them a most val-

uable addition to any physician's line

of remedies, as they are perfectly

harmless and can be given to children

or invalids or in any condition of the

stomach with perfect safety, being

harmless and containing nothing but

fruit and vegetable essences, pure pep-

sin and Golden Seal.

"Without any question they are the

safest, most effective cure for indiges-

tion, biliousness, constipation and all

derangements of the stomach, how-

ever slight or severe."

STOPPED THE CAR

AND PROBABLY SAVED THE

LIFE OF WILL PRITCHETT,

COLORADO.

W.M. Pritchett, a colored employe

of the Illinois Central whose duty is

to keep the switch lights in order,

created a sensation on a hand car this

morning by having a genuine old-fash-

ioned fit. Pritchett and several other

railroad negroes were on a hand car

when Pritchett fell. His companions

became frightened but had the pres-

ence of mind to stop the car before he

was thrown off and injured. He was

taken to the hospital, where medical

attention was given him, and he is

now well. It was reported he died.

A CURIOUS BAKING POWDER.

The report of the Connecticut Agri-

cultural Experimental Station makes

the following comment in reference

to an alum baking powder which is seek-

ing customers in this vicinity. It

says: "A particularly reprehensible

adulteration, because very likely to

prove injurious to health, is that prac-

ticed by the Southern Soda Works,

Nashville, Tenn., manufacturers of

Sweetheart One Spoon Baking Pow-

der. This preparation contains more

than twenty-five per cent of a ground

rock, insoluble in strong acids and

consisting chiefly of silicates and mag-

nesia. Prof. Penfield, of Yale Uni-

versity, examined this material and

found it to be a mixture of pulverized

talc and tremolite, a species of horn-

blende. The tremolite appears under

the microscope in sharp, needle-like

splinters, which make it a dangerous

THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



HE IS WAITING FOR A YOUNG LADY. WHERE IS SHE?

THE RIVER NEWS.

(BY W. F. LAMBERT, REPORTER.)

Colonel Jack Koger is in town.

The Tennessee is due tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The City of Clifton is due from St. Louis today for Tennessee river.

The City of Pittsburgh leaves Memphis this afternoon for Cincinnati.

The big towboat John A. passed Memphis on her way for Pittsburgh.

Business is nearly off at the marine ways on account of the rising waters.

The H. W. Buttorff departed this evening for Nashville with a good trip.

The Mary Stewart is due this evening from Golconda and leaves on return tomorrow noon.

The Joe Fowler had a splendid trip in from Evansville this morning and departed on return at 10 a. m.

The Dick Fowler went out this morning at 8:30 with a big trip of people for Cairo and way points.

The Clyde arrived from Tennessee last night with a big trip. She leaves on return trip tomorrow at 5 p. m.

Captain Billy Wilburn, late of the J. M. Richmond is still in the city. But will in all probability be in working order again in a very few days.

The New South passed down for New Orleans last night. She did considerable business here and departed for New Orleans early this morning.

Rivers still rising; the gauge reads 38.4 this morning. The present state of weather does not look encouraging as to the rising waters. Yet we still hold out on forty feet.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 38.4 on the gauge, a rise of 0.7 in last 24 hours. Wind south, a good breeze. Weather cloudy and cooler. Rainfall in last 24 hours, 0.10 inches. Temperature 58. Pell, Observer.

The Maude Kilgore is due here tomorrow with two barges drawing seven feet loaded with barrel heading for the Kilgore factory in Mechanicsburg.

The Moss Tug company are making a deal to buy the Kilgore and likely a trade may be effected this week.

MANY DONATIONS.

MAN IN MADISON, IND., WILL SEND THE ELKS A STOVE.

Mr. James E. Robertson is receiving many donations from his many friends for the stock of the "country store," which will be a feature of the big Elk carnival.

This morning he received a letter from Mr. R. W. Clements of the Madison Stove Foundry Co., of Madison, Ind., saying that he would be glad to donate a stove and instructed Mr. Robertson to advise him when to send it. There are many other donations being made and the stock of the store will be large indeed. The Elks intend to have this made one of the best features of the carnival and are working hard on this one thing.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia, which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. J. C. GILBERT.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

TWO FILED BY FARMERS OF GRAVES COUNTY.

Two cases in bankruptcy were filed this morning with Clerk J. R. Perry. William D. Dennis, a farmer of Graves county, filed a petition in bankruptcy giving liabilities to the amount of \$1700, with assets amounting to about \$500.

John M. House, a farmer of Graves county, filed a petition in bankruptcy giving liabilities to the amount of \$1571 with no assets.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

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SKILLED IN MANY SPORTS.

Left-Handed People Are Proficient in Ways That Astonish One.

It is not wise to poke fun at a left-handed boy or girl. They may develop qualities that are unattainable by those who use their right hands preferably. Children who have fallen into this habit of using their left hands should not be taught to do violence to a strongly implanted instinct and use the right hand whether they will or no. Such a training not only inflicts upon the child a useless amount of hardship and inconvenience, but may do him serious injury, even to depriving him of the power of speech. According to the latest scientific discoveries all manner of havoc may be wrought with the brain by the adoption of this mistaken method of teaching left-handed children to use the right-hand. This discovery is the result of experiments lately made at the University of Chicago, which has gone more deeply into the modern subject of "child study" than most of the universities. It is Professor Smedley, director of the department of pedagogical investigation, who has made the most fruitful experiments with the left-handed. He discovered that by far the greater majority of mothers looked upon left-handedness as a defect to be overcome at any cost and that the child was in consequence forced into a most uncongenial system of training. The greater number of children so trained, says Professor Smedley, are defective in speech. By endeavoring to substitute the use of the right hand the nice balance of the brain is disturbed and besides producing far less manual dexterity the power of speech may also be impaired. It is also a matter of record that left-handed persons are in games of skill more proficient than those who are right-handed.—Chicago Chronicle.

ABOUT THE GREAT AUK.

Last of a Noble Race of Birds Has Disappeared.

A few days ago an egg of the great auk was offered for sale in London and after a spirited competition was knocked down for \$1222. The price seems enormous, but when it is remembered that there are only, as far as known, sixty-five of these eggs in existence the wonder ceases, as there are many more collectors, whose collections would not be complete without this coveted possession. The eggs, of which a single one alone was laid in a season, were deposited on a ledge of rock close to the sea, as the inability of the bird to travel on land would preclude it from seeking a nesting place far from the shore and the baby auk would be enabled as soon as possible to slip into the sea. The great auk is believed to be extinct. The latest account of a living specimen was given by the late Dr. Fleming, who in 1821 was cruising in the Hebrides and observed one which had been caught by some fishermen in the sea near St. Kilda. It was brought on board the yacht by the sailors and tied by the legs to a big bird of about three feet in length with a large beak and wings of very small size, with which it made no attempt to fly. Its waddling gait was most ungainly and difficult on the smooth deck, but when, still tied by the leg with a long rope, it was allowed to seek its food overboard it was astonishing to see the rapidity with which it swam under water. The wings, used as propellers, with rapid beats, aided by the feet, drove it through the sea with incredible swiftness, and the boats had hard work to keep up with it. The amusement at length met with disaster, as one day when exercising in the usual manner the rope broke or became detached and this last action of a noble race disappeared to be seen no more.—Chicago News.

Wolves Still Plague France.

We are accustomed to thinking of France as a country every inch of which is settled and cultivated and to regard the wolves which once swarmed in that fair country as having vanished long ago. But it seems that wolves still are numerous and destructive to life and property. So rapidly did the wolves increase after the war with Germany that in 1882 a law was passed offering a reward for every one of these animals killed. Since the institution of these premiums nearly 9000 wolves have been killed and over \$200,000 has been paid out in premiums. Last year there were 115 wolves killed. For killing a wolf with young \$30 is paid; for a full-grown wolf of either sex \$20, and for whelps \$8 apiece. In medieval times wolves were the great pest of France. They killed people at the very gates of Paris and were even known to prowl about the city streets at night.



Mrs. Lillian M. LaCamp,

Secretary and Treasurer of the Kansas City Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star.

Few women get sufficient rest. The care of young children, the duties of their homes and in many cases the demands made upon them by modern society keep them awake hours after they should be in bed. This constant straining of the nerves is killing hundreds of thousands of women. One of the first results is the delicate menstrual function is upset. This terrible drain is sapping their lives—wearing away the nerve tissues that sleep cannot replace. Mrs. Lillian M. LaCamp, No. 215 East Fourteenth Street, Kansas City, Mo., is the secretary and treasurer of the Kansas City Lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star, which is composed of the wives and daughters of Masons. Her position is one of great trust, for in her keeping are the secrets of the order and the money which the members pay for its support. Her word carries the great weight with everyone who knows her. In writing this testimonial she is in line with her daily duties—helping those who are in need. When she can tell them of a great remedy like Wine of Cardui, who have a better claim on her time and consideration than the hundreds of thousands of her suffering sisters? Mrs. LaCamp says this for Wine of Cardui: "McClure's Wine of Cardui is certainly a boon to worn out and tired women. I have never known a medicine that would so quickly and permanently restore a woman suffering with the many diseases peculiar to her sex. I have tried it myself and know whereof I speak and I have recommended it to dozens of mothers, suffering with scanty, profuse and painful menstruation, kidney or liver trouble, and I have yet to know of a case which was not greatly improved by its use. Because of this I am pleased to endorse it, feeling assured that it will not disappoint any."

Mrs. LaCamp is positive that Wine of Cardui will give relief to weak and suffering women and she does not hesitate to say so in strong terms of commendation. And she hopes that thousands

of women will take Wine of Cardui because she has brought it to their attention today. It is a fact that a woman cannot attend to the exacting duties imposed on her without taking some medicine to regulate the menstrual periods. Irregularities of the menses grow worse unless properly treated. The flow may become scanty or profuse. In the former case the entire system is poisoned by the refuse which cannot escape. Profuse menses or flooding drain the body of its strength. Wine of Cardui when taken by a woman whose health is injured by the strain of too much work, will strengthen her for her tasks. It will stop the weakening discharges which waste the vitality and undermine the constitution. This is an important message to every suffering woman. It shows how she can secure relief in the privacy of her home.

If advice is needed for your case write a letter to the Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and advice will be given you free of charge.

WINE OF CARDUI CURES THE DISEASES OF WOMEN.

Rheumatism

Rheumatism is due to an excess of acid in the blood. When this escapes through the pores of the skin, as it does, it produces some form of skin eruption—some itching disease like Eczema or Tetter—but when these little tubes or sweat glands are suddenly closed by exposure to cold and sudden chilling of the body, then the poisons thrown off by the blood, finding no outlet, settle in membranes, muscles, tissues and nerves. These parts become greatly inflamed, feverish and hot; dagger-like, maddening pains follow in quick succession, the muscles become extremely tender, the nerves break down and the sufferer is soon reduced to a state of helplessness and misery. This acid poison penetrates the joints and seems to dry out the natural oils, and the legs, arms and fingers become so stiff and sore that every movement is attended with excruciating pains. Liniments, plasters, electricity and baths, while their use may give temporary ease, cannot be called cures, for the disease returns with every change of the weather.

"Three years ago I had a severe attack of the disease, which left me almost a physical wreck. To add to my wretched condition, a severe form of Rheumatism developed. I tried all the physicians in our city, but none of them could do me any permanent good. I used all the rheumatic cures I could hear of, but found no benefit. After beginning S. S. S. I was relieved of the pains and have gained flesh and strength and my general health is better than for years. I consider S. S. S. the greatest blood medicine in the world, and heartily recommend it to any one suffering relief from the tortures of Rheumatism. B. F. GREGORY, Union, S. C."

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Old Ship Finally Condemned.
The famous old Italian brig, Anita S., which the Coast Guard distinguished by being the slowest vessel afloat, will make no more of her famous long voyages. A cablegram from Tenerife announces her arrival there after a prodigiously long trip from Italy and her condemnation as old and unworthy. She will be sold as a firewood and broken up for firewood. No ship afloat ever took longer time to make a trip than the old Italian brig did. She was 205 days going from Brazil to Baltimore, Md. While she was making this voyage other ships sailed around the world. The Anita S. is a relic of the sixteenth century, and is the only square-rigged vessel afloat steered by a tiller instead of a wheel. She looked like the Santa Maria in which Columbus crossed on his famous voyage to America, and she didn't sail half as well. She is known the world round as "the Sea Snail." She was well named.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

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Rub Magic on wet plates, leave them in water one hour. No blotting or wash-board, or mops, or if you use Magic soap. Will be a great success. Has no odor. A cake costs 5 cents. Try it. Magic soap, the best and largest. Details for 3 cents.

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I have just purchased the stock and business of J. Thompson Tailoring Place and wish to announce that I am ready for business. I will add the best line of suitings and trousseaus to be found to the already splendid line, and assure you that I will be prepared to suit the most fastidious dresser. I only ask a trial.

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Reveals the secret and art of memory to a score of all mind-wondering, cured. Books, studies, readily memorized. Easily acquired. It teaches how to memorize at a single person what could only heretofore be accomplished by endless repetitions. Only complete and practical method. Highly endorsed. Individual instruction by mail. Trial Copyrighted Lesson FREE to first 100 applicants. Send postal card. Address: THE DICKSON SCHOOL OF MEMORY, 786 THE AUDITORIUM, CHICAGO.

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Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "TIPS" will secure a disposal of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

If you want something swell in the stationary line call on The Sun Job rooms. The very latest things in fancy stationery and reasonable prices.

FOR RENT—The second floor of The Sun's new building will be fitted up to suit tenant. It is an ideal location for an office. Inquire at The Sun.

FOR RENT—Houses, 1216 Clay street.

WANTED—Six apprentice girls at Mrs. Girard's, 316 Broadway. If

—The Sun will not receive any "Want" or "Local" advertisements except for cash with the order. We are compelled to adopt this rule from the fact that it costs us more in collector's time than we get for the advertisement. This rule will be strictly adhered to, and we trust no one will ask for credit, as we shall be compelled to refuse them.

Respectfully,
The Sun Publishing Co.

LOCAL LINES.

Cost you 8 cents per line.
Use Porter's "Tuff Glass" Lamp Chimneys.

Get plenty nicker wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

—H. H. Loving for insurance of all sorts.

—Calling cards 75c a 100 at The Sun office.

—If it is neat stationery you wish, have The Sun job rooms do it.

—A complete line of blank books and typewriting supplies for the new year at R. D. Clements and Co.

—The Sun job rooms are prepared to give you the prettiest job work you ever saw.

—Architect B. B. Davis has moved his office to the second floor of the building he has been occupying, 516 Broadway.

—The John Humphreys mentioned in the police court report day before yesterday was not the well known house carpenter.

Mrs. Lella Davenport is now located at 611 North Sixth street, and is prepared to do all sorts of dress making.

—Mr. E. H. Boyer made his first trip out this morning as an engineer. He recently passed the examinations and was promoted from the left to the right side of the cab.

Phone 190 is now all O. K. If you want coal, call up the Pratt Coal Co.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Fourth street—There will be German service here this eve at 7:30.

J. H. Rupprecht, Pastor.

Phone 190 is now all O. K. If you want coal, call up the Pratt Coal Co.

—The Willing Workers of the German Evangelical church meet with Mrs. B. F. Wulfman Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Eugenia Wood Gilbert, 506 North Seventh street. Bible reading conducted by Mrs. Boyd. All members urged to be present.

COUNTY COURT.

Alonso Miller has been appointed the administrator of the estate of Fannie Miller.

Judge Lightfoot is today trying the case of Harding and Miller piano company against Mrs. Addie Heard. The piano he is a suit for \$35.

—If with men
that Andrew Carnes
captain be: BROOK HILL BLDG.
new enop, and a (Tab. 55 G,
Wisconsin, Res. Phone, 101

Yes Sir!

The old adage,
"Make Hay while
the Sun shines"
is very true.

The Sun of Prosperity shines
on the merchant who uses
THE SUN'S columns.

Mr. Merchant, now is the time
to strike for the SPRING
TRADE. You can find no
better hammer than a SUN ad.

THE SUN

HER SON LEFT HOME.

A colored woman named Neil, residing near the I. C. "Y," complained at the police station today that her son had run away from home and that she could not locate him. She did not think the boy had left town, but thought he was mixing up with bad associates. He has only one leg and is thirteen years of age. The police will assist in finding him.

Phone 294 is in working order. W. Y. Noble's coal yard. Plenty of lump, egg and nut coal on hand.

MARRY HERE TODAY.

J. W. Hampton, of Ballard county, age 44 and Emma Martin, of Ohio county, Ky., age 28, were this morning licensed to wed.

It will make the first venture of the groom but the third of the bride.

Phone 294 is in working order. W. Y. Noble's coal yard. Plenty of lump, egg and nut coal on hand.

THE SICK.

Mr. S. A. Fowler is improving in New York, but will probably remain there until June.

Mr. R. C. Utterback's friends will be pleased to learn that he is slightly improved today.

Superintendent H. U. Wallace continues to improve at the I. C. hospital.

Captain S. J. Schrodes is about the same today.

Mr. Tarbell Laurie is able to be out after his recent illness.

The condition of Mr. Guy Randall today is about the same with a possible slight change for the better.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good."

D. A. R. MEETING.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS.
Thursday, March 20th, ticket good only on special train leaving Paducah union depot at 11 a. m. round trip \$3, good returning on regular train up to and including train 225, leaving St. Louis 8:36 a. m., Monday, March 24th, 1902.

No extension of return limit will be granted under any circumstances.

J. T. Donovan, Agent.

CONTRACT LET FOR HARROW.
County Judge Lightfoot and Road Supervisor Johnson have let a contract to Mr. A. W. Grief for a large harrow, to be used in smoothing and leveling the county roads. It will be completed by April 1, the date of beginning repairs on the roads.

LAWN GRASS SEED.
If you want a nice lawn this summer get some of Brunson's choice mixture lawn grass seed.

C. L. BRUNSON AND CO.,
423 Broadway.

THE PEOPLE WANT MORE.
The Royal Italian band played at Nashville a few days ago and made such a hit that many of the most prominent people have written Mr. Channing Ellery, the manager, for a return date of three days. The band, which plays here Saturday, has consented and returns to Nashville Tuesday.

We have a choice mixture of grass seed that will make a fine lawn. C. L. Brunson and Co., 424 Broadway.

—Mrs. Emma Lynn has returned to the city after a visit to Richmond, Ky., where she had gone to attend the funeral of a friend.

THE KENTUCKY,

Management JAMES E. ENGLISH.

TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY) MARCH 12

—SONG RECITAL BY—

Miss MARY LINCK

CONTRALTO, MEZZO SOPRANO. FIVE YEARS PRIMA DONA OF CASTLE SQUARE OPERA COMPANY. Assisted by

Mrs. Marie Hoover Ellis, Pianist.

SEATS NOW ON SALE

Orchestra 75c
Balcony 50c
Gallery 25c

About People And Social Notes.

Hon. J. E. Robbins of Mayfield is at the Palmer.

Mr. R. D. Robertson of Mayfield is in the city today.

Mr. W. B. Kennedy returned from Mayfield this morning.

Mrs. Robert Eley went to Kuttawa, Ky., at noon on a visit.

Mr. Z. T. Long of Mayfield is at the New Richmond House.

Mr. Robert Chastaine went to Nashville this morning on business.

Mr. L. E. Dodd and wife of Edyville were at the Palmer today.

Mrs. V. J. Blow has returned to the city after a visit in Chicago.

Mr. Jack Mann leaves this evening on another trip for Dreyfus & Weil.

Captain J. E. Williamson went to Missouri this morning on a business trip.

Attorneys Younts and Hendricks went to Benton this afternoon on business.

Judge D. G. Park of Mayfield arrived in the city this morning on business.

Route Agent C. M. Fisher of the Southern express company was in the city today.

Mr. Frank L. Scott went down the river on the Dick Fowler this morning on a business trip.

Colonel John K. Hendricks returned to the city this morning after a short visit to Smithland.

Mrs. John Potter returned to the city at noon today after a visit to her relatives at Sharon, Tenn.

Mr. George McFadden, advance agent of the "Cowboy and Lady" company, is at the Palmer House.

Mrs. D. T. Dulaney has gone to St. Louis to join her husband, who went there some time since to locate.

Mr. C. W. Woodbridge of the I. C. wood working department has recovered after a brief spell of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet DeWit of St. Louis, O., arrived on a visit to John G. Rinklett, a brother of Mrs. DeWit.

Mrs. J. K. Burkham and sister, Miss Nell Sharon, of the city, were called to Cincinnati at noon today by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. John Sharon.

Messrs. Harry Allott and J. C. O'Brien left today for Chicago on business. As they return they will likely purchase a number of horses at St. Louis for their Buckskin Bill show.

DEEDS.

Lizzie and B. J. Hart deed to R. Rowland for \$20 property in Rowlandtown.

R. Rowland and wife deed to James F. Grief for \$471, property in Rowlandtown.

TO PADUCAH GUN CLUB.
A meeting at the council chamber, city hall, is hereby called for Friday evening, March 14. A full attendance is desired as the meeting is for re-organization and the annual election of officers. JAMES M. LANG, Pres.

H. C. BRUNSON, Sec.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.
Happiness leaves off where knowledge begins.

All men fall in love, but some of them don't get up again.

You can tell what some people think the world owes them, by the debts they owe to others.

For the long race in matrimony you can bet your money with perfect safety on the little woman who knows all about buckwheat cakes and good soups.

POLICE COURT.

ONLY A FEW CASES TRIED THIS MORNING.

Judge Sanders disposed of the business in police court this morning in short order.

George Petty, white, was fined \$1 and costs for plain drunk.

Walter Starks, colored, who broke into an Illinois Central box car, was arraigned and his case continued until tomorrow for a more thorough investigation.

The breach of ordinance case against I. Cohen, the huckster, was again continued.

Herman Matthews, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for fighting.

The housebreaking case against Annie Hendricks and Robert White, colored, was again continued. The woman claims that she knows nothing of the affair and the man is trying to prove an alibi.

MAY 19TH

IS THE DATE SET FOR OPENING THE LA BELLE PARK THEATRE.

The La Belle Park Stock company contract has been signed up by both Mr. Wallace, of the street car company, and Mr. George Schaffer of Portsmouth, O.

Mr. Schaffer agrees to furnish a company large enough to produce all the popular shows and comic operas and guarantees to give the best of satisfaction. He will arrive in the city about the 15th of the month to begin work on the park and on the 19th of May the park will open for the season.

The management of the park will be carried on even better than it has been in the past, and a liberal patronage is expected. This will be the first stock company to furnish comedy, vaudeville, drama and comic opera and will no doubt be highly appreciated.

TOBACCO MARKET.

THERE WERE LIGHT OFFERINGS TODAY—UNCHANGED PRICES.

The tobacco sales here today were light and the total offerings will amount to no more than thirty hogsheads.

Farmer and Co., had no sales and the Western District company offered 15 and also did Gilbert and Co.

The prices were about the same as of last week.

Mayfield had a good market offering about 125 with medium prices.

GETS FIVE THOUSAND

CONSTABLE ALEX PATTON GOES TO NASHVILLE TO LOOK AFTER ESTATE.

Constable Alex Patton will leave today for Nashville, Tenn., to assist in the settlement of the estate of the late Richard Gower, his uncle, who died and left him a large amount of money. His share of the estate will probably amount to about \$5,000.

TRIAL IN JUSTICE.
HARRIS' COURT.

A case is being tried in Justice Harris' court this afternoon where an attempt is made to force Mr. Dan Simon to pay a \$50 bond. Some time ago Bill Scott was arrested for beating a board bill and Simon went on the bond. Scott appeared and was tried and fined \$25 for the offense. He was then released on his own recognizance but never did pay the fine. It was then that the case was made out against Simon to make him settle for the judgment.

AT "THE KENTUCKY."

"The Telephone Girl" was presented to a fairly large audience last night at The Kentucky, and contained some good features. As a whole the performance was probably a disappointment, as the company is too small. Frank Blair as Hans Nix, the telephone inspector, George A. Moore as the young broker, Winfield Douglas as Snuffles, the errand boy, Mabel Hite as Estelle, the telephone girl, were entertaining. Miss Hite in her dancing and acting, as well as singing, winning favor, while Mr. Douglas in his topical songs, with local hits, and dances, assisted by Pearl Redding, probably divided honors with Mr. Moore, whose songs made a great hit. There were supposed to be forty people in the troupe, but only twenty-two came to Paducah.

"Arizona," which has scored an immediate success throughout the Union, will be seen at The Kentucky Friday night. This play has made an emphatic hit in every state in which it has been presented, and it is conceded by the public and critics alike to be Mr. Augustus Thomas' premier effort. "Arizona," besides being one of the greatest successes which Chicago has seen for years, has just ended a phenomenal run of thirty weeks at the Herald Square theatre in New York, and would without doubt have kept on filling the theatre but for the inability of Messrs. La Shelle and Hamlin to move the attraction which had secured the later time at this theatre. Seats on sale tomorrow.

A gratifying increase was noticeable in the size of the audience which heard the third concert of Ellery's Royal Italian band last night. It would seem that Nashville is at last beginning to awake to the merits of this splendid organization.

As on the previous nights, the audience was aroused to a high state of enthusiasm, and the closing number, the overture to "Tannhauser," was the most remarkable the engagement has called forth. The audience was aroused till it shared the frenzy that animated Creators, and its wild cheers of approval lasted several minutes.—Nashville Banner.

IS BANKRUPT

MR. RHODES, OF HARVEY, KY., FILED A PETITION TODAY.

J. K. P. Rose, a farmer of Harvey, Marshall county, this afternoon filed a petition in bankruptcy giving liabilities to the amount of \$500 with no assets.

The petitioner was one of the bondsmen of W. W. English, a sheriff of Marshall county several years ago, who was sued along with his bondmen. A judgment was rendered against them in 1888 for \$1900 and now the judgment, costs and the interest amounts to over \$4,000 which are given in as his liabilities.

RUSSIAN BANK INSOLVENT.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The Bank of St. Petersburg at Azov is insolvent. The government has taken charge of its affairs.

—The Medical Society will meet tonight with Dr. Sanders.

Jenny Washington, a tutor at Nomin Hall, Virginia, in 1774, gives this description of Washington's niece, Miss Jenny Washington. Evidently she was a personable young lady, with all the graces of her time. "Miss Washington is about seventeen; she has not a handsome face, but is neat in her dress, of an agreeable size, & well proportioned, and has as easy winning behavior; she is not forward to begin a conversation, yet when spoken to she is extremely affable, without assuming any girlish affectation or pretending to be overcharged with wit; she plays well on the Harpsichord & Spinnet, understands the principles of Music, & therefore performs her tunes in perfect time. A neglect of which always makes music intolerable, but it is a fault almost universal among young ladies in the practice; she sings likewise to her instrument, and has a strong full voice and a well-judging ear, but most of the Virginia girls think it labour quite sufficient to thump the Keys of a Harpsichord into the air of a tune mechanically, & think it would be slavery to submit to the Drudgery of acquiring Vocal Music."

—Youth's Companion.

Women's logic is cut on the bias.

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Do You Wear Ladies?

If it's a 2, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2 or 5, then come to ROCK'S and get you a pair of good Button Shoes cut from \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00 to 25c, 50c and 75c.

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Seats on sale Thursday, 9 a. m.

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MATINEE AND NIGHT

Saturday, MARCH 15th.

Ellery's Royal

Italian Band

Ginseppe Creatore Director.

50 Instrumentalists 50

The Band which is to represent the Italian King at the

St. Louis Worlds

Fair.

Seats on Sale Saturday

Morning and Night

Prices: 25c, 50, 75c.

\$1.00. Matinee

Prices: 25c, 50c.

EXCURSION

TO

ST. LOUIS

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

\$3.00

FOR ROUND TRIP

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Tickets good only on special train leaving Paducah Union Depot at 11 a. m. arriving at St. Louis 5:30 p. m. Good returning on all trains to and including Train No. 225, leaving St. Louis Union Depot 8:36 a. m., Monday, March 24.

No Extension of Return Limit will be granted

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